

From: [Reyes, Deldi](#)
To: [Miller, Amy](#); [Canteenwala, Eric](#)
Cc: [Swanson, Charles](#)
Subject: Excerpt from LA Times run down re oil rules
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:59:27 PM

Oil Rules That Aren't Enforced

A 1966 city planning document could have come in handy when residents complained nearly 50 years later about South L.A. oil wells making them ill. The document, which The Times found in an archive, listed operating requirements that officials apparently did not follow through on. It points to broader weaknesses in city oversight of [roughly 1,000 active wells](#), some near homes and schools.

Deldi Reyes | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Region 9 | Enforcement Division ENF 4-1 | 75 Hawthorne St
| San Francisco, CA 94105 | Tel 415.972.3795 | reyes.deldi@epa.gov